(a) whether the Government have taken any action with regard to the proposal of Kerala Government for assistance to establish National Dental Research Institute in Kerala on the offer of European Commission on Oral Health; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) and (b). A Reconnaissance Mission for a potential European Commission Programme in Primary Health and Family Planning visited India from 21st May, 1995 to June 11, 1995, under which, inter-alia, the furtherance of an oral health project was also envisaged. Kerala State Government authorities have indicated that no detailed project proposal has been prepared for the establishment of the institute. The Reconnaissance Mission indicated that a preparatory Mission would follow in due course.

Development of Colleges in Kerala

*427. SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether U.G.C. has received applications for assistance/grant for the development of colleges in Kerala and other States;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER FOR HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI): (a) to (c). According to the information furnished by University Grants Commission (UGC), the Commission has approved, as per the prescribed norms, development grants amounting to Rs. 1617.91 lakhs for 125 eligible colleges in Kerala for the 8th Plan.

As regards colleges in other States, the Commission allocated development outlay of Rs. 34343.92 lakhs for 3979 eligible colleges in different States for the 8th Plan.

[Translation]

Clearance of Irrigation Projects

*428. SHRI VIRENDRA KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) names of irrigation projects, pertaining to different States, proposals for which are pending with the Union Government for clearance, State-wise;

(b) the reasons for delay in the clearance, project-wise;

(c) the proposed estimated cost thereof, project-wise?

(d) the stage at which the proposals stand at present; and

(e) the steps taken to expedite the clearance of those proposals alongwith the schedule fixed therefor?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) (a) to (e). A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

(a), (c) & (d)-Names, estimated cost & status of appraisal of new major & medium irrigation projects pending clearance at the Centre.

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Estimate cost (Rs. in crores)	Status of Appraisal
1	2	3	4
	ANDHRA PRADESH		
	MAJOR		
1.	Sriram Sagar Stage-II	697.70	B
2.	Mod. of Krishna Delta	659.16	B
3.	Vamasdhara Stage-II	527.00	D
4.	Bhima Lift Irrigation	744.00	B
5.	Pulichintala Multipurpose	506.20	B
6.	Flood Flow Canal from SRSP	1331.00	B
7.	Mod. of Kurnool Cuddapah Canal Irrigation Project	674.29	B
8.	Veligonda Project	978.96	D
9.	Chagalnadu Lift Irrigation Scheme	43.82	D
	MEDIUM		
10.	Peddaru Reservoir	26.23	B
11.	Palemvagu	29.13	B